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In re Application of :
Murphy : LETTER REGARDING PTA
Application No. 09/594,685 :
Filed: June 16, 2000 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 8627/405 :

This letter is in response to the "REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" filed August 1, 2008. The Office thanks applicants for their good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed June 11, 2008 indicated that the above-identified application was entitled to a patent term adjustment ("PTA") of 1,392 days. Applicants indicate that this adjustment may extend the term of this patent by too many or too few days and review calculation and correction of the patent term adjustment.

The correct Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA") at the time of the allowance is 1,322 days.

The application was properly accorded an adjustment of 270 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1).

The application was properly accorded an adjustment of 1,197 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(3).

The adjustment was properly reduced 38 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the reply filed December 16, 2002.

The adjustment was properly reduced two days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the request for continued examination filed June 9, 2003.

The adjustment was properly reduced two days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b) in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed November 10, 2003.

The adjustment was properly reduced 33 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b), in connection with the reply to the non-final Office action filed July 27, 2004.

A review of the record reveals that the Office failed to assess a reduction of 61 days in connection with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed August 8, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(b), the reduction commenced November 9, 2000, the day after the date that is three months after the date that the Notice was mailed, and ended January 8, 2001, the date that a response to the Notice was filed.

Further review of the record reveals that the Office neglected to assess a reduction of nine days in connection with the re-mailing of the non-final Office action on May 22, 2002. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.704(c)(6)(i), the reduction commenced May 14, 2002, the day after the date that the initial Office action was mailed, and ended May 22, 2002, the date that the supplemental Office action was mailed.

Accordingly, at the time of allowance, the application is entitled to an adjustment of 1,322 days (adjustment totalling 1,467 days less reductions totalling 145 days).

As applicants are advising us of a potential error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection with this matter.

The patent term adjustment indicated in the patent will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§ 1.702(a)(4) and 1.702(b).

This application is being forward to the Office of Data Management for issuance of the patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.



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Enclosure: Copy of Adjustment PAIR Calculation

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PTA Calculations for Application: 09/594685

Application Filing Date:	06/16/2000	PTO Delay (PTO):	1467
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	75
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	1322
PTO Delay Adjustment:	-70		

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